CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Town of Monterey, Massachusetts

Minutes from Regular Conservation Commission meeting.

MEETING: January 14, 2002

Present: Chris Blair, Chair, David Logan, Rick Andrus, Ray Tryon, David Dempsey, Bonnie Jurgenson, Clerk

Abramowitz – Enforcement Order

Robert Doherty, part owner of the Abramowitz property and Craig Okerstrom-Lang, his representative, were present to offer plans for replanting of the property at 33 Harmon Road. The Board decided that planting shrubs along the tree-line would be more appropriate than trees, since there is a question of survivability with the presence of beavers in that area. The Board is seeking more information on what type of equipment will be used in the wetlands area for the removal of the berm which is presently preventing the flow of water, thereby creating a pool of stagnant water. Plans for monitoring the replanting will be forthcoming from Okerstrom-Lang after a revised plan has been submitted and approved. The Commission discussed hiring their own consultant to review the new plans when submitted. The Commission also wants to be aware of the type of maintenance that will take place in the small pasture abutting the wetlands.

Carolee (Micky) Jervas, 15 Swann Road

Micky Jervis was present to discuss the logging being done on property adjacent to hers, owned by Susan Leprovost. Ms. Jervis was concerned about the unsightly pile of limbs and branches left over from the cutting, and inquired as to what could be done about getting it removed. The Commission advised Ms. Jervis that the logging was being conducted in harmony with the Forestry Department, and removal of the left over debris falls under the responsibility of the landowner.

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Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Bonnie T. Jurgenson Clerk, Conservation Commission